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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

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[Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-1344]

Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency; DHS.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: On August 12, 2013, FEMA published in the Federal Register a proposed flood hazard determination notice that contained an erroneous table. This notice provides corrections to that table, to be used in lieu of the information published at 78 FR 48888. The table provided here represents the proposed flood hazard determinations and communities affected for Chambers County, Texas, and Incorporated Areas.

DATES: Comments are to be submitted on or before [INSERT DATE 90 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: The Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), and where applicable, the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the table below. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at www.msc.fema.gov for comparison.

You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. FEMA-B-1344, to Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration,

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FEMA proposes to make flood hazard determinations for each community listed in the table below, in accordance with Section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR 67.4(a).

These proposed flood hazard determinations, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements of its own, or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or regional entities. These flood hazard determinations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP and are also used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings built after the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

The communities affected by the flood hazard determinations are provided in the table below. Any request for reconsideration of the revised flood hazard determinations shown on the Preliminary FIRM and FIS report that satisfies the data requirements outlined in 44 CFR 67.6(b) is considered an appeal. Comments unrelated to the flood hazard determinations will also be considered before the FIRM and FIS report are made final.

Use of a Scientific Resolution Panel (SRP) is available to communities in support of the appeal resolution process. SRPs are independent panels of experts in hydrology, hydraulics, and other pertinent sciences established to review conflicting scientific and technical data and provide recommendations for resolution. Use of the SRP may only be exercised after FEMA and local communities have been engaged in a collaborative consultation process for at least 60 days without a mutually acceptable resolution of an appeal. Additional information regarding the SRP process can be found online at http://www.fema.gov/pdf/media/factsheets/2010/srp_fs.pdf.

The communities affected are listed in the table below. The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, FIS report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at www.msc.fema.gov for comparison.

Correction

In the proposed flood hazard determination notice published at 78 FR 48888 in the of August 12, 2013, issue of the Federal Register, FEMA published a table titled “Chamber County, Texas, and Incorporated Areas.” The table contained an inaccurate address for the Community Map Repository for the Unincorporated Areas of Chambers County. In this notice, FEMA is publishing a table containing the accurate information. The information provided below should be used in lieu of the table previously published.

Chambers County, Texas, and Incorporated Areas	
Maps Available for Inspection Online at: http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata	
Community	Community Map Repository Address
City of Anahuac	City Hall 501 Miller Street Anahuac, TX 77514

City of Baytown	City Hall 2401 Market Street Baytown, TX 77522
City of Beach City	Community Building 12723 Farm to Market 2354 Beach City, TX 77523
City of Cove	City Hall 7911 Cove Road Cove, TX 77523
City of Mont Belvieu	City Hall 11607 Eagle Drive Mont Belvieu, TX 77580
City of Old River-Winfree	City Hall 4818 North Farm to Market 565 Road Old River-Winfree, TX 77523
Unincorporated Areas of Chambers County	Chambers County Road and Bridge 201 Airport Road Anahuac, TX 77514

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 97.022, "Flood Insurance.")

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